

Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

A vibration type driving apparatus, which is capable of increase of output torque and rotational speed without increasing the size of a vibration body, is described. The apparatus comprises a vibration body which generates vibration by supplying a driving signal to an electro-mechanical energy converting element and a contact body which contacts this vibration body and is ~~driven~~ moved by vibration received from the vibration body. The vibration body comprises a base portion having the electro-mechanical energy converting element and a plurality of vibration amplification portions for amplifying vibration generated at this base portion. Neighboring vibration amplification portions of ~~the~~ The plurality of vibration amplification portions are connected ~~between neighboring vibration amplification portions in the driving direction of the contact body~~ at a position different from a connecting position of each vibration amplification portion with the base portion.